

SENATE BILL 2729
By Kurita

AN ACT to amend Chapter 403 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 515 of the Private Acts of 1953 and Chapter 94 of the Private Acts of 2004; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Erin.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 403 of the Private Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 515 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 94 of the Private Acts of 2004, and any other acts amendatory thereto, being called the charter of the City of Erin, is amended by deleting Section 3.02 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 3.02(a) Officers. The Board by ordinance may establish offices and may abolish, combine or modify them. The powers and duties of such offices may be defined by ordinance, and if not defined by ordinance shall be defined in formal rules and regulations issued by the mayor, but in any event, the mayor may require officers of the city, except those appointed by and accountable to the Board, to perform such additional duties as may be considered necessary by him/her for the proper and efficient conduct of the city's affairs. Public utilities owned or operated by the city shall be under the supervision of the mayor. The salaries and compensation of all elected and appointed officers of the city shall be fixed by ordinance under a pay plan applying uniformly to all such officers. Under such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, the Board by resolution or ordinance may provide health insurance to officers.

Section 3.02(b) Employees. The Board by ordinance may establish positions of employment and may abolish, combine or modify them. The powers and duties of such positions of employment may be defined by ordinance, and if not defined by ordinance

shall be defined in formal rules and regulations issued by the mayor, but in any event, the mayor may require employees of the city, except those appointed by and accountable to the Board, to perform such additional duties as may be considered necessary by him/her for the proper and efficient conduct of the city's affairs. Public utilities owned or operated by the city shall be under the supervision of the mayor. The salaries and compensation of all employees of the city shall be fixed by ordinance under a pay plan applying uniformly to all such employees. Under such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, the Board by resolution or ordinance may provide health insurance to employees. Employees may either accept or refuse to accept such health insurance. The salaries of employees who refuse to accept health insurance, at the Board's opinion, may be increased by the amount of the premium the City of Erin, Tennessee, would otherwise have paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Erin. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.